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SUBJECT: MOROCCO CONSIDERS U.S. POSITION ON RETENTION OF
OFFICIAL STOCKS OF SMALLPOX VIRUS

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On May 9, 2008, Poloffs provided Moroccan Ministry of Foreign Affairs Counselor to the Director General for Bilateral Relations Karim Halim with reftel summary of U.S. policy regarding smallpox virus stock retention and offered to provide follow-up information as needed. Halim said that he would pass the information to relevant members of his ministry and give it full consideration.

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